

**GARFIELD HEIGHTS DAHLIA GARDENS**  
**DAHLIA IMPORTERS**

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# Garfield Heights Dahlia Gardens

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*We rest on our laurels  
for 1955:*

### RUTHIE

The best all purpose dahlia ever introduced. We should have named this dahlia "Exception" for it is the exception to the rule that dahlias should be disbudded. RUTHIE must be grown without disbudding to have perfect stems!

Dawn pink — of purest color without overtones of any other color. Incurred cactus with perfect centers right up until frost. "B" size.

Rooted cuttings .....	\$2.50
Roots .....	7.50

### MARY KAY

It is a rare garden that has sufficient purples! This semi-cactus "B" size dahlia is of a beautiful shade of purple with white tips. The stems are strong and the foliage is insect-resistant.

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Roots .....	7.50

	R.C.	Roots
ADA N. A SC Purple. One of the largest of the newer ones .....	2.00	
ADUR Miniature IC White. Excellent stems and formation. (England) .....		.75
ALICE J. Ball. Pink. A consistent winner of the "Best Ball" class .....		.75
ALMELO'S GLORY B. SC Pink. Frequent winner of "Best B" in show .....	1.00	
AMAROSA Miniature. St.C. Apricot pink (Holland) .....		.50
AMBASSADOR van KLEFFENS. B FD Bright orange (Holland) .....	.50	1.00
AMBER STAR B. St.C. Orange (Holland) .....	.50	1.00
AMI LOUIS BLIN A. SC Dark red, almost black (Holland) .....	.75	1.50

	R.C.	Roots
*ANDREA'S ORANGE Miniature SC orange .....		.50
*ANGELUS A IC Flame blend, red with yellow .....		.75
*ANIMATO Miniature SC pink (Holland) .....		.50
ANITA SC Blood red (Holland) .....	.50	1.00
*ANJERDRIES Miniature ID Pure white (Holland) ....		.50
ANKARA SC Orange red (Holland) .....	.50	1.00
ANNETTE A ID Yellow (Australia) .....	.75	
A. PROPOS Pom. Yellow. Tiny exhibition size. (Holland) .....		.60
ARABESKE Miniature SC. Sulfur yellow (Holland) ....		.50
ARCTICA A SC Ivory white with a creamy touch in center. Unusually long and strong stems. One of the finest exhibition varieties. ....	1.00	2.00
ARRANGEMENT Miniature C. Purple .....		.50
ATOMIQUE C. White (Holland) .....		.75
AUMONIER CHANDELON B. St.C. Light blend pink with yellow. (France) .....	1.00	
BERTHA SHONE A. IC Light blend lavender with white .....	1.75	
BETTY MALONE Pom. Bi. White with purple tips. Exhibition size .....		.50
*BISHOP OF LLANDAFF Peony. Red. Interesting dark foliage .....		.50
BLACKBIRD B IC Dark red (Holland) .....	1.00	
*BLACK MONARCH A SC Dark red, almost black ...		.75
BLENDETTE B IC Light blend yellow with pink .....	1.00	2.00
*BLONDIE Miniature C. Creamy yellow (Garfield) ....		.75
*BO BO Miniature FD Light blend yellow with pink ...		.50
BOND'S MEMORY B. SC Light blend pink with yel- low. Lovely color .....	1.50	
*BRIDE'S BOUQUET A. FD White. A profuse bloomer	.50	1.00
BRIOSO B. IC Bi. Red with white tips. Nice stems	.50	1.00
BROEDER JUSTINUS B. SC Light blend yellow with orange. (Holland) .....	.50	1.00
BRONZE SEMIRAMIS St.C. True bronze (Holland) ..	.60	
BUTTERFLY SC Deep carmine with white tips. (Holland) .....	.60	
CAMPUS QUEEN B. ID Cardinal red with white tips (Garfield) .....	.60	
*CAROL FRANCIS St.C. Amaranth rose .....	.50	1.00
CHERUBINO Collarette. Pure white with creamy collar. New and unusual .....	1.00	
*CHUCK'S PINK B. IC Tyrian rose .....	.75	1.50
CIRRUS C. Yellow (Holland) .....	.75	1.50
*CLARA CLEMENS Ball. Bi. red with white .....		.60
CLARIAM LURAY B. FD Pink .....	1.25	
CLARION St.C. Brilliant orange-red (Holland) .....	.60	
*COINCIDENT Collarette. Red with yellow centers. ...	.50	1.00
COLLECTORS ITEM A. SC Flame blend. The bright- est spot in our garden .....	1.25	
COMM. B. CHAMBERLAIN ID Purple .....	.75	1.50
CROYDON MASTERPIECE A. ID Autumn. Consis- tant winner of largest bloom in the show. Perfect large foliage. (Australia) .....	.75	
CROYDON VIOLET ID Deep violet (Australia) .....	.50	
CYGNUS St.C. Purest white (Holland) .....	.60	1.50
CYMBIE SC Pink. Full petalled and very large .....	.75	
DANSEUSE B. IC One of the best cut flowers we have ever grown. Keeps exceptionally well after cutting. Lovely salmon-pink with lilac blush and some gold in the center .....	1.50	3.00
*D. DAY B. FD Pink. Perfect formation .....		.75
DECOY Miniature FD Flame. This is a bright golden yellow with scarlet tips and centre. Perfect exhibi- tion size .....	1.25	

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DIANA St.C. Miniature. Orange (Holland)		.75
DOGE B. SC Lavender. Impressive flowers carried on huge stems high above the foliage. An orchid-purple dahlia sure to win	2.00	
DOMINANT B. IC Light blend yellow with lavender	.40	.75
*DORSET AUTUMN FD Autumn (Australia)		.75
DUDINE B. SC Lavender. The well-shaped flowers have frilled petal tips and a fine mauve-pink colour with lighter centre carried high above the foliage on excellent stems	1.00	2.00
*ESSIE SMITH SC Lavender, Amaranth-pink and very large		.75
FAIR MAID St.C. Coral-pink with golden hue (Holland)	.50	1.00
FARNCOT B. IC Purple with white tips		.75
FAVORITA Miniature SC. Coral (Holland)		.50
FIREGLEAM B. St.C. Blend of yellow with red	1.00	2.00
FLAMING SUNSET B. FD Orange	.60	
FLIRT St.C. Sulfur yellow (Holland)	.90	
FOCUS B. SC The colour is a mixture of signal-red and poppy-red which gives a glowing appearance. Stems long and strong.	2.00	
FRANCES S. B. SC This is an unusual shade of bright rosy-pink	1.50	
FRIEDA GAYLORD A. ID Pink. A consistent winner	.75	1.50
GEORGE WILSON A. FD Light blend lavender and white. The center white petals are outlined in purple. Large and perfect. (Australia)	2.00	
GIANT OF BAARN A. IC Flame. The enormous flowers have good form of a bright vermilion-red with salmon hue. Stems are long and the flowers are carried well above the foliage	2.00	
*GIANT SPIDER A. St.C. Bright red. (Holland)	.60	1.25
GIPSY Miniature C. Red (France)	.40	
*GOLDEN TREASURE B. FD Autumn. A contender for "Best B"	.50	1.00
*GOOD MORNING B. St.C. Pink (Holland)	.50	1.00
GOULBURN A. IC Autumn (Australia)	.50	
GRACE B. St.C. Brightest pink of perfect formation and profuse bloomer. Loved by arrangers. (Holland)	.75	
GRAF FOLKE BERNADOTTE A. SC Purest white. (Germany)	.75	1.50
GRATIA B. IC A most striking dahlia with a colour between deep blood-red and reddish purple. (Holland)	.75	1.50
HAZARD B. IC Orange. The pure apricot colour of this dahlia and the well-shaped flowers on excellent stems, attracted much attention wherever shown.	1.00	2.00
HAZEL HARPER Miniature St.C. Light blend of pink with white	.75	
HEADLIGHT A. SC Autumn. Golden-yellow with peach reverse	.50	1.25
HEART'S DESIRE B. SC Pure salmon blooms on long and erect stems. Profuse bloomer. A connoisseur's dahlia!	2.00	
*HEAVENLY WHITE A. FD Profuse bloomer	.50	1.00
HELEN STAFFORD A. ID Light blend, lavender with white (England)	1.50	
HERBERT APPS A. IC Bright autumn on excellent stems (England)	1.00	
HESTIA Miniature SC Autumn (Holland)		.50
HOEK'S YELLOW B. St.C. Sulphur-yellow (Holland)		.75



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INTERRO B. IC Orange. The sturdy flowers have good stems and are a bright colour. ....	2.00	
JANE LAUSCHE A. SC Mauve-lavender with white tips .....		.75
JAPANESE BISHOP Single. Small orange-coloured flowers on dark bronzy-foliage. A sturdy bush of unusual interest. Different. ....	1.00	
*JOAN CARROLL A. FD Lavender. Perfect formation. (Australia) .....	.40	.75
*JOY WILDEN A. FD Cardinal red, of an unusual shade. (Australia) .....	.60	1.25
JUANITA B. St.C. Very dark red. One of the leading winners in 1954 .....	1.50	
JUBILANT Miniature SC Violet-pink (Holland) .....		.50
*JUBILANT Miniature SC. Brilliant blend of yellow and red. (American) .....		.50
KELVIN A. ID Pink (Australia) .....	.50	
*KELVIN ROSE ID Mauve-rose (Australia) .....	.50	1.00
KING PETER II B. FD Light blend white with lavender. We have acquired new stock of this favorite. Pure white with bright lavender-tipped petals on good stems. A totally different color combination. ....	1.00	
KOKETTE Single. The neatly formed 3" flowers have a deep blood-red colour with brownish hue, every petal tipped pure yellow. (Germany) .....	1.50	
*LAETARE B. SC Bright blend of yellow with red on perfect stems .....	.40	.75
LITTLE DIAMOND Miniature SC. Pink. This is the perfect miniature .....	.75	
LITTLE SHEIK Miniature SC. Red with white .....		.50
LORD OF AUTUMN A. ID Yellow. We have excellent stock of this .....	.60	
*MADONNA CRUSADER B. St.C. White .....	.75	1.50
MARCONET B. St.C. Unusual shade of Ochreous red. (Holland) .....	.75	1.50
MARGRATEN B. SC Pure white. Profuse bloomer. (Holland) .....	.75	1.50
*MENTONE A. SC Blend of yellow with pink. (Australia) .....	.50	1.00
*MERRY SUNSHINE B. FD Brightest yellow (Holland) .....	.50	1.00
MESSINA B. SC Salmon-orange. (Holland) .....	.75	1.50
*MICHIGAN WHITE B. SC White. Consistant winner .....	.40	.75
*MICKEY Miniature FD. Scarlet .....		.50
MME. CLEMENTINE PAYEN B. IC. Lavender blend with lighter center (France) .....	.65	
*MME. ELIZABETH SAWYER B. St.C. Pink (Belgium) .....	.40	.75
MME. MARIE ROSE MILLON Miniature C. White (France) .....	.40	.75
MONTAFON Miniature C. Bright mauve (Holland) .....	.75	1.50
*MONTY IC Dark red .....	.60	1.25
MRS. D. MEREDITH A. FD Rose-pink on fine stems. (England) .....	.75	
MRS. HESTER A. PAPE A. ID Very dark red, almost purple .....	.75	1.50
NAGEL'S PHENOMENE A. IC. Unusually striking colour of white at base deepening into purple towards petaltips and centre. Lacinated petaltips. Has been winning under the name of "Phenomenon" (Holland) .....	1.50	
NAGEL'S SOLIDITE B. SC Deep rose (Holland) .....	.75	1.50
NELLIE RETZER A. SC Listed as lavender but an unusual fuschia-rose .....	.75	1.50
*NICKIE K. B. SC Scarlet-red. Profuse bloomer .....	.40	.75
NOBBY'S LIGHT A. ID Yellow. Tremendous size. (Australia) .....	.75	1.50

	R.C.	Roots
*OAKLEIGH CHAMPION A. IC Autumn, almost coral		.75
*OLD MAHOGANY A. ID Interesting color of almost mahogany	.40	.75
*ORANGE NASSAU B. IC Orange-autumn (Holland)	.40	.75
PATRICIA SPOLLEN A. IC Orange	1.00	
PAX C. White (Holland)	.35	.60
*PEARL KENDRICK FD White		.50
*PINK LADY Miniature SC Pink (Holland)	.40	.75
PIONEER B. St.C. Pure yellow. (Holland)	.60	1.25
PRETTY LADY B. ID Lavender-pink	.75	1.50
PRIDE OF HOLLAND A. St.C. Pink (Holland)	.60	1.25
PRIG B. SC Vivid scarlet with golden tips (Holland)	.75	1.50
*PURPLE KING FD Purple with white tips		.75
RED SPARKLE Miniature. C. Red (Holland)		.75
REGINA A. FD Dark rosy-red. Huge flowers on stiff stems (England)	1.50	
*REV. PUGH A. FD Red. Easily grown giant		.75
RIVOLI B. IC A reliable pure yellow cactus (Holland)	.50	1.25
*ROSALIE GORDON A. ID Cyclamen pink (Australia)	.60	1.25
*ROSE FLETCHER B. St.C. Pink (Australia)		.75
ROSEMARY DAINY B. IC Pink with creamy-center	2.00	4.00
*ROSY DAWN Ball. Blend of yellow with red		.60
*RURY CHARM Miniature St.C. Ruby-red. Profuse bloomer		.75
RUDOLPH MOTZNIK A. ID Pink	.60	1.25
SAMBA A. SC Golden yellow speckled and blotched with red. (Holland)	1.00	
SENSATION A. SC Light blend of pink with white	.75	1.75
SHERWOOD'S PEACH A. ID Autumn		.75
*SHIRLEY WRIGHT A. ID Magenta-red (Australia)	.60	1.25
*SHOW GIRL A. C. Pure yellow (Holland)	.40	.75
SMOKEY B. St.C. Deep mauve on long stems (Holland)		1.25
*SNOW DRIFT ID White		.75
*SOUV. de MAD. C. ANDRIES B. SC Pink (Holland)	.60	1.25
SOUV. M. LAVIN B. ID White shading to lavender tips	.75	
SPECIAL AWARD A. ID Tangerine-autumn	.75	1.50
SPORTSMAN Miniature St.C. Variegated red and white. Unusual. (England)	.75	
STARDUST A. FD Glistening light rose-pink with a sheen	.75	1.50
STOPLIGHT B. St.C. Dark red	.75	1.50
SUNNY HEART B. FD. A most striking scarlet-orange formal with bright yellow centre. Outstanding.	1.50	
SUPT. AMRHYN. Ball. Lavender		.75
SYLPHIDE B. IC Sulphur-yellow. The petals curl and twist. (Holland)	.75	1.50
TAFFETA B. C. Glistening orange. Profuse bloomer. (Garfield)	1.00	2.50
*TENDERLY B. SC Lavender-pink with silver sheen. (Garfield)	.60	1.25
THE CARDINAL A. SC Cardinal red. Perfect formation	.60	
TIARA A. FD. Autumn-peach with white tips	.75	
TIPPLER St.C. White (Holland)	1.00	
TORNADO B. IC. Deep orange with salmon hue on excellent stems (Holland)	.90	2.00
VALDA Pom. Purple. Tiny exhibition size		.50
*VINATA C. Yellow (Holland)	.60	1.25
VIRGINIA B. TAGGERT A. FD Pastel pink	.75	

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*WANDA MEADE B. ID Red with white tips .....		.50
WHIRLWIND B. IC Bright yellow with pointed needle-sharp petals, incurving to the centre, on long stiff stems with the blooms carried well above the deep green foliage. (Holland) .....	1.00	2.50
WHITE LUCKY B. St.C. White. Profuse bloomer ....	.75	
WHITE POP HARRIS A. ID White with slight mauve center. (Australia) .....	.40	.75
*WILLY FLATON B. SC White. Excellent cut flower. (Holland) .....		.50
WINDLASSIE B. ID Glistening white of perfect for- mation .....	.90	2.00
*YELLOW GIANT C. Brightest yellow (Holland) .....	.40	.75
*YELLOW SPECIAL B. St.C. Primrose yellow (Holland) .....	.40	.75
YOUTH B. IC. Bright pink perfectly formed flowers on excellent stems. (Holland) .....	.90	2.00
ZENITH B. St.C. Violet-purple. A consistent winner..	.60	

You are cordially invited to visit our garden during the growing season. We are just a short drive south of Route 17, south of Cleveland. If you have any Dahlia problems, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

We hope you will be the first in your area to grow some of the new and different imports. Nothing adds so much to your hobby as having the new and outstanding dahlias from other lands among your standard and late American varieties. Their price is not excessive and those dahlias we offer here have proven their worth during one of the worst growing seasons the midwest has ever experienced.

OUR TWENTY-TWO YEARS IN THE COMMERCIAL DAHLIA BUSINESS WARRANTS OUR SPEAKING WITH AUTHORITY. We assure you that we propagate only those varieties that did especially well for us during 1954. These are the varieties that have proven they can "take it". Our stock is all clean and varieties are guaranteed to be true to name. We will cheerfully replace any that are not.

We list rooted cuttings only for they perform as well as plants. Our cuttings are exceptionally well rooted. If received early, they should be potted up in light soil and carried through until planting time. If received after May 15th and your garden soil is ready, they may be planted directly in the ground **provided that a covering is placed over them to protect them from the sun for a few days.**

We will ship orders for rooted cuttings by parcel post, if you will enclose with your order 55c to cover the cost of special handling and/or special delivery.

Should you really desire plants, these are available on all varieties where the cuttings are listed, at half again the price of the rooted cuttings. In other words, where a rooted cutting is listed for \$1.00, the cost of the plant will be \$1.50.

Clumps are available on all varieties marked with an asterisk (\*) at double the root prices. However, **clumps are only available until March 1, 1955.** We cannot fill any orders for clumps after that date.

Residents of Ohio must include 3% sales tax with remittance.

Rooted cuttings are ready about April 1st. Plants after May 1st. All orders will be shipped express at purchaser's expense unless postage is forwarded with order.

While we believe we have sufficient stock of all varieties listed herein, there is always the possibility that we may be oversold on some varieties. Therefore we suggest that you place your order **early**. A small deposit will reserve your order and if you will specify a preferred shipping date, we guarantee to follow your instructions.

#### **JOIN YOUR LOCAL DAHLIA SOCIETY**

Participation in their programs, and active participation in your local Dahlia shows, will add great interest to your hobby.

#### **JOIN THE AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY**

This great organization is now forty years old. The quarterly magazine, the **BULLETIN**, is filled with cultural articles of interest to experienced growers and amateurs alike, as well as reports of dahlia shows and new varieties across the country.

While we have talked of the Dahlia as a "hobby" flower — it is not necessarily so. Actually no garden is complete without it. Sizes range from the tiny pompons to the huge 14" size, and even larger. Every color is represented except blue. And the different formations are amazing.

REFERENCE: THE BANK OF CLEVELAND

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The **best** of the best, because we list only Dahlias that have actually grown well under normal garden culture.